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SUBJECT: ALLENDE'S WIDOW ARRIVES IN ROME

1. ON OCTOBER 30, ITALIAN WIRE SERVICE, ANSA, REPORTED ARRIVAL IN ROME THAT MORNING OF MRS. HORTENSIA ALLENDE, WIFE OF DECEASED CHILEAN PRESIDENT, COMING FROM MOSCOW. MRS. ALLENDE WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY CHILEAN AMBASSADOR VASSALLO (AN ALLENDE SUPPORTER WHOSE PRESENT STATUS IS UNCERTAIN), CUBAN AMBASSADOR, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND OF COMMUNIST FROM WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.

2. ACCORDING NEWS ITEM, MRS. ALLENDE MADE STATEMENT THANKING ITALIAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH CHILEAN PEOPLE, NOTING RECENT VISIT TO ITALY OF HER DAUGHTER ISABELLA, AND CONDEMNING "FASCIST GENERALS' COUP". SHE SAID PURPOSE OF HER VISIT WAS TO MAKE AS MANY CONTACTS AS POSSIBLE WITH "DEMOCRATIC FORCES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US." SHE CLAIMED THAT SHE RECEIVED NEWS DAILY FROM CHILE OF ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS WITHOUT TRIAL, AND APPEALED FOR SUPPORT OF "CHILEAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY." MRS. ALLENDE TOOK OCCASION TO THANK ITALIAN PORT WORKERS FOR THEIR RECENT REFUSAL TO UNLOAD COPPER FROM CHILEAN SHIPS.

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3. ANSA ITEM REPORTED THAT MRS. ALLENDE WOULD ATTEND WOMEN'S CONGRESS IN BOLOGNA LATER THIS WEEK, AND WAS EXPECTED TO DEPART NOVEMBER 3 FOR LONDON.VOLPE

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